



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based

Live Based

National

| | | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. | | | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week | 11/19/2023 | 1,390,078 | 213.9 | Current Week | 11/19/2023 | 81,034 | 287.1 |
| Previous Week | 11/12/2023 | 1,353,146 | 213.3 | Previous Week | 11/12/2023 | 108,958 | 285.4 |
| Year Ago | 11/20/2022 | 1,336,033 | 212.8 | Year Ago | 11/20/2022 | 86,681 | 288.7 |

**National Average Live Weight =286.5

Eastern Cornbelt

| | | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. | | | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week | 11/19/2023 | 439,395 | 211.5 | Current Week | 11/19/2023 | 49,630 | 287.2 |
| Previous Week | 11/12/2023 | 433,349 | 211.7 | Previous Week | 11/12/2023 | 61,407 | 284.1 |
| Year Ago | 11/20/2022 | 428,963 | 214.0 | Year Ago | 11/20/2022 | 57,366 | 290.1 |

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =282.9

Iowa/Minnesota

| | | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. | | | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week | 11/19/2023 | 765,537 | 214.8 | Current Week | 11/19/2023 | 13,706 | 282.9 |
| Previous Week | 11/12/2023 | 727,376 | 214.1 | Previous Week | 11/12/2023 | 31,543 | 285.4 |
| Year Ago | 11/20/2022 | 723,797 | 211.7 | Year Ago | 11/20/2022 | 17,112 | 286.6 |

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.5

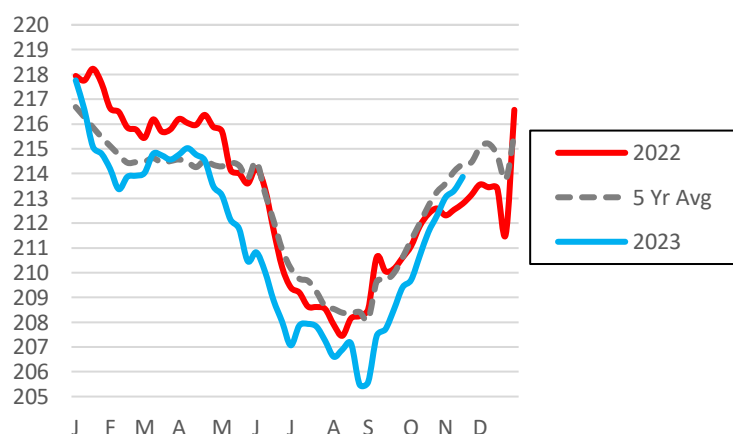
Western Cornbelt

| | | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. | | | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week | 11/19/2023 | 950,683 | 215.0 | Current Week | 11/19/2023 | 31,404 | 286.8 |
| Previous Week | 11/12/2023 | 919,797 | 214.1 | Previous Week | 11/12/2023 | 47,551 | 287.1 |
| Year Ago | 11/20/2022 | 907,070 | 212.2 | Year Ago | 11/20/2022 | 29,315 | 285.8 |

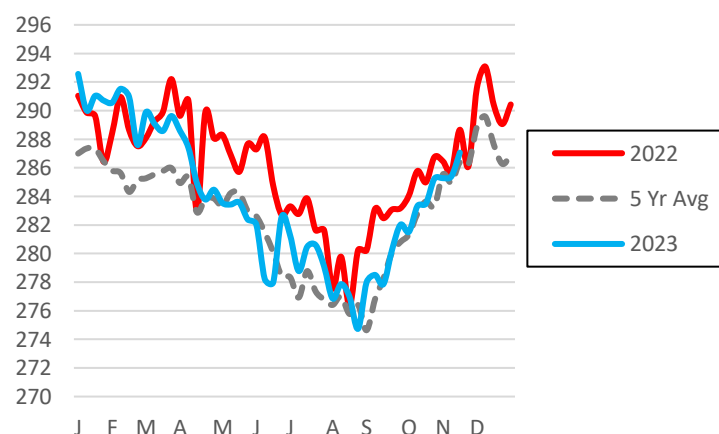
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.9

National Average Weight Comparison

Weighted Average of Carcass Based Hogs



Weighted Average of Live Based Hogs



National includes Canada.

Eastern Cornbelt: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV, WI.

Western Cornbelt: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, SD.

Iowa/Minnesota: IA, MN.

Report uses data reported under the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act.

*Carcass based swine are those purchased and paid for on a carcass basis, while live based swine are those weighed on a live scale and paid for on a live basis. The data reported as either carcass based or live based does not include packer owned purchases.

**The national and regional Average Live Weights are determined using all reported live data regardless of purchase type and includes packer owned data.

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